

## Federal Acquisition Regulation

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(e) Agencies should document the results of market research in a manner appropriate to the size and complexity of the acquisition.

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#### 11.000 Scope of part.

This part prescribes policies and procedures for describing agency needs.

#### 11.001 Definitions.

As used in this part—

*Reconditioned* means restored to the original normal operating condition by readjustments and material replacement.

*Remanufactured* means factory rebuilt to original specifications.

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#### 11.002 Policy.

(a) In fulfilling requirements of 10 U.S.C. 2305(a)(1), 10 U.S.C. 2377, 41 U.S.C. 253a(a), and 41 U.S.C. 264b, agencies shall—

(1) Specify needs using market research in a manner designed to—

(i) Promote full and open competition (see part 6), or maximum practicable competition when using simplified acquisition procedures, with due regard to the nature of the supplies or services to be acquired; and

(ii) Only include restrictive provisions or conditions to the extent necessary to satisfy the needs of the agency or as authorized by law.

(2) To the maximum extent practicable, ensure that acquisition officials—

(i) State requirements with respect to an acquisition of supplies or services in terms of—

- (A) Functions to be performed;
- (B) Performance required; or